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1. SUDANESE EMBASSY POLITICAL OFFICER TOLD EMBOFF DEC 12 THAT GOS IS WORKING TOWARD RESURRECTION OF 1969 TRIPOLI CHARTER (REFTEL) AND DOES NOT INTEND AT THIS TIME SEEK ADMISSION FORMALLY TO CAR (EGYPT, SYRIA, LIBYA). HE ADDED THAT WITH EGYPTIAN/ SUDANESE ECONOMIC COOPERATION PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY AND QADHAAFI APPARENTLY PREPARED TO MOVE AHEAD WITH TRIPARTITE ECONOMIC COOPERATION, SUDANESE BELIEVE STAGE OF REAL COORDINATION IN ECONOMIC FIELD NOW POSSIBLE. WHILE NOT DOWNPLAYING POLITICAL ADVANTAGE FOR NIMAIRI ROLE AS LIBYAN/EGYPTIAN PEACE-MAKER, HE STRESSES THAT WHAT SUDAN IS REALLY EAGER FOR IS LIBYAN FINANCING, PARTICULARLY IN AGRICULTURAL FIELD.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE HEARD OF NIMAIRI'S ALLEGED DESIRE TO
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RESUSCITATE TRIPOLI CHARTER FROM TWO OTHER SOURCES: CAR

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OFFICIAL (REFTEL) AND TUNISIAN EMBOFF WITH CLOSE CONTACTS IN LIBYAN EMBASSY. EGYPTIANS ARE LIKELY TO BE WILLING TO PLAY ALONG WITH THIS IN ECONOMIC FIELD, AND IN POLITICAL FIELD TO EXTENT THAT IOLITICAL FENCE MENDING CAN PROCEED WITHOUT ANY SUGGESTION OF "UNDIGNIFIED" CONCESSIONS BY SADAT VIS-A-VIS TRIPOLI. MAESTRONE UNQTE KISSINGER

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